(MR. SPEAKER.)

expeditiously. I will see that as many questions as possible are answered and disposed of. Also, we are responsible to see that questions do not lapse. But we cannot by-pass the rules. Either we have to change the rules or adhere to them.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Bills passed by the Council.

SECRETARY.—Sir, as required by Rule 90 (*f*) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assembly I beg to lay on the Table of the House copies of the Mysore Transfer of Prisoners Bill, 1954 and the Mysore Contract (Extension to Agricultural Land) Bill, 1954 as passed by the Legislative Council, on 12th October 1954.

MYSORE HOUSING BOARD BILL, 1954.

Presentation of Joint Select Committee Report.

Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health) [On behalf of SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Chairman of the Committee)].—Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Mysore Housing Board Bill, 1954.

MYSORE (RELIGIOUS AND CHARITALE) INAMS ABOLITION BILL, 1954.

Presentation of Joint Select Committee Report.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Chairman of the Committee).—Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Mysore (Religious and Charitable) Inams Abolition Bill, 1954.

MYSORE BOARD OF REVENUE BILL, 1954.

Motion to consider.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The debate on the Mysore Revenue Board Bill will continue.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, I would like to offer a few remarks on the Board of Revenue Bill. Those who know the Revenue Minister best are the first to sympathise with him on the unnecessary trouble he brings upon himself by introducing in this House unnecessary, uncalled for and untimely pieces of legislation.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—Sir, I do not understand the Hon'ble Member. (*Laughter*)

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—After the advent of democracy, it has become the practice, if not the fashion, to bring before this House during every session a series of legislative measures which merely load our statute books and land lawyers in utter confusion. If you compare the present legislative measures with those in the past—I must also say that I was associated with the Administration—if you compare the number of legislative measures with . . .

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I was also a member at that time.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—If you compare the number of legislative measures introduced now with those before, you will find that the number has gone up by leaps and bounds. (*A Voice*: Progress.) Progress? Yes, progress; we know how far we have progressed. Are these measures necessary and inevitable? I know from experience, and perhaps many of my colleagues will argue too, that many legislative measures that have been passed are practically inoperative and ineffective and are not working. Now to remember particularly one legislative measure which my friend Sri T. Mariappa introduced before this House. He introduced before this House a piece of legislation advocating the castration of scrub bulls.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Mysore City—North).—I may tell for the information of my Hon'ble friend that that